

## Ode to Winter

Warm coats  
eiderdowns —  
a change to Winter season  
Heavy frosts  
rosy cheeks  
relieved by huge log fires  
Falling leaves,  
bare trees  
caressed by gentle sunlight  
Growth suspended  
hibernation  
embraced by closing shadows  
Chilling winds  
indigo mountains  
capped by pure white snowdrifts  
Deep velvet skies  
diamond stars  
ringed by golden moonbeams  
Breathtaking  
Winter beauty —  
God's gift to all mankind.

Marion Whitney □

[Are there any more ALIA poets out there? *inCite* would be happy to publish an occasional member's poem... Ed.]

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## ALIA Library Technicians Section

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Library Technicians' Section of ALIA will be held at the Manly Pacific Parkroyal on Thursday, 11 July 1991 at 3.45 pm.

#### Agenda

1. Notice of convening meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 1990 AGM
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. State and Territory Reports
7. LIBTEC
8. General Business (See below)

#### Rules of Meeting

1. The only terms that may be raised under General Business are those of an informal nature, or those that are within the scope of the business already laid down. Motions of a substantial nature relating to items not covered in the notice will not be allowed.
2. If any item of urgency arises which is not within the business of the meeting the Chairperson has the power to accept it without notice, or rule that due notice must be given.
3. When addressing the Chair, the person desiring recognition will properly identify themselves, giving their name and library. Only Section members may speak.
4. Debate shall be limited to 3 minutes for each speaker, no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.
5. The Chairperson's rulings on procedural matters may not be debated. The reference for rules will be Joske's *The law and procedure at meetings in Australia and New Zealand*, 7th ed., 1982.